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Appl. No: 10/602,118 )  
Applicant: A. Satyanarayan Naidu )  
Filed: June 23, 2003 )  
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IMMOBILIZED LACTOFERRIN )  
(Im-LF) AND THE PRODUCTS SO )  
PRODUCED )  
Atty Dkt #: 50046290-0017 (UT-104823) )

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Patent Examiner  
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**PETITION TO CORRECT REFERENCE TO PRIOR  
NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATIONS [37 CFR SEC. 1.78(a)(3)]**

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Sir:

This is a request under 37 CFR §1.78(a)(3) to correct the references to prior non-provisional applications which were made in the above-captioned application at the time it was filed. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.78(a)(3) we provide:

- i. The reference required by 35 U.S.C. 120 and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(2) to the prior filed application:

The within invention is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 09/980,062 filed May 10, 2002, which was the National Stage of International Application

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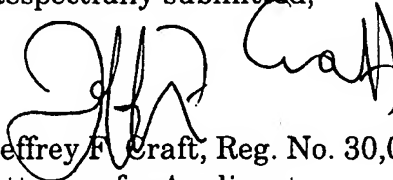
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No. PCT/US00/14818, which was a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 09/322,700 filed May 28, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,172,040, which are hereby incorporated by this reference.

- ii. The surcharge set forth in §1.17(t) in the form of attached check No. 53266 for \$1,370; and,
- iii. A statement by Jeffrey F. Craft concerning the delay.

Respectfully submitted,



Dated: December 30, 2004

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